It has been a tremendous first week back at school. I have been thrilled to see all of the Kindergarten and Year 1 boys arriving in time for the earlier start and having additional learning time. An added benefit of the change has been the increased leadership opportunity for some of our Year 5 students as they have taken on the role of ‘Arrival Buddies’.

The new morning Kiss and Ride system seems to be working particularly smoothly and I have received a number of pieces of positive feedback to support this. I have noticed that the queue appears to become more congested the closer it gets to 8:30am. In light of this, I encourage parents to aim to be here a few minutes earlier to avoid the busiest time. As mentioned in my earlier correspondence, the safety of the boys is our paramount concern. To this end, I need to continue to remind parents to be patient in the queue and please avoid unnecessary overtaking or turning around in the street. Both of these acts can be very dangerous with small children walking in the area. Please note that the queue will move faster if boys get out of cars between the two orange ‘witches hats’. We also request that boys have their bags in the front or back seat so that teachers can help the boys to get out as quickly as possible. It is best to avoid the bags being in the boot as this requires someone to stand in front of an approaching car. I appreciate your support in making the Kiss and Ride area as efficient and safe as possible.

Earlier this week you would have received an updated Information and Communication Technology Agreement to discuss with your son before co-signing and returning it to the class teacher. This agreement (modified for Pre-K to Year 2 and Year 3 to 6) is an important part of our ongoing support and guidance of the boys as they navigate the complex digital world and all of the associated challenges. Our overarching goal is to help our boys to become wise, discerning and skilful users of digital resources and environments. We appreciate that this task requires a high level of partnership between home and school, as the boys’ access is quite ubiquitous. We would appreciate all agreements being returned by no later than Friday 24th July.

**Spelling** is one of many essential skills that all young people need to develop to ensure they are able to communicate effectively in real life situations. Interestingly, ‘experts’ also advocate for a wide variety of approaches to support this learning. Over the last few years we have been investigating and trialling different approaches. We have settled on a research-based approach called ‘Words Their Way’ which fits in very nicely with our broader THRASS (Teaching Handwriting, Reading and Spelling Strategies) approach in across other areas of literacy.

Next Wednesday evening, 22nd July, from 6:30pm in The Pavilion, we will be conducting a **Spelling Workshop for parents** to provide an an brief overview of the approach, what it looks like in the classroom and how spelling homework activities may be adjusted accordingly. There will also be opportunities for parents to experience the type of learning that their boys experience in the classroom. If you would like to attend, we would appreciate you registering by clicking on this link. We have already had a strong response which is encouraging.

As mentioned in my email this week, there have been a number of minor changes to **staffing** at the Preparatory School for Semester 2. Mr Kelly, formerly Master of the Junior School, has taken over the role of Primary Registrar and will be based at Prep. He has joined our PE Department alongside Mr Bremner and Ms Hale. Mr Bremner has assumed the role of Acting Sportsmaster after the reassignment of Mr Ayoub to our Summer Hill campus. Ms Hashim
is our new Teaching and Learning Librarian and brings a wealth of classroom and library experience. Mrs Angel joins us to cover Year 3 to 6 Mandarin classes for Term 3 as Ms Kuo enjoys her well deserved long service leave. Finally, Mr Leaper is our new GAP student, joining us from England. We look forward to the very positive impact each of these teachers will have on our boys’ learning.

At the end of last term families will have received their son’s Semester One Portfolio and you would have had access to your son’s Semester One Report online. You would also have had a chance to look at the ongoing work collated in your son’s ‘2015 Shared Folder’ from his Google Drive account. Please contact the School if you have had any difficulty in accessing these documents. The Portfolio needs to be returned to School so that the teachers can begin the preparation for the next reporting period.

The Years 5 and 6 Art camp at the end of last term was extremely successful. The reports back from the teachers who accompanied the boys and the staff at the Bundanon Education Centre were extremely positive. The boys were great representatives of the School and their families.

Congratulations to the Combined Rugby and Football teams who completed another successful North Coast Tour at the end of last term. This tour is quite an experience for the boys as they are involved in several matches across the week as well as being billeted by host families from the participating schools or sleeping in shared accommodation at the schools. The boys took part in a number of fun and enjoyable activities in each town and were fine representatives of the School.

It has also been extremely encouraging receiving updates from parents about the wonderful individual achievements of our boys over the holidays. We certainly have a very talented and diverse student population!

Term 3 promises to be a busy, exciting and rewarding term for all members of the School community. I look forward to interacting with you at various upcoming events.

Chris Wyatt | Master of the Preparatory School

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### TERM 3

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### ABSENTEE INSTRUCTIONS

Listed below, in preference order, are the methods available for Absentee reporting that would assist the Office:

1. Use the Trinity Grammar School phone APP and follow the prompts
   (From the APP home page select Preparatory School the select Absentee Form to open the absentee form). Instructions for installing the APP on your phone can be found by clicking here.

2. Using the Absentee email address prepabsentee@trinity.nsw.edu.au
   Also, if you wish, you can ‘CC’ the class teacher on this email.

3. Lastly, you can phone 8732 4658 and leave a message with your son’s name and class
AWARDS FOR THE WEEK

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Oliver St George 2T
FIRST SILVER
Jacob Girgis 2T
Hamish Davidson-McLeod 5O
James Huang 5O
Jordan Liu 5O
Matthew Nicolas 5O
Justin Wang 5O
SECOND BRONZE
Roderick Chang KR
Kescharan Ketheswaran KR
Lucas Wan KR
William Hunt KH
Michael Lee KH
Nathan Nguyen KH
Joshua Jia 2T
Khaled Malass 2T
Kiran Siva 2T
Aaron Soosay 2T
SECOND SILVER
Roy Ma 2T

James Kaye (5B) recently competed in the following Speech Eisteddfods with outstanding success:

> 1st Place
  Impromptu Speech (11yrs)
  City of Parramatta Eisteddfod

> 2nd Place
  Prepared Speech (11yrs)
  City of Sydney Eisteddfod

> Highly Commended
  Prepared Public Speaking (10yrs)
  City of Parramatta Eisteddfod

> Highly Commended
  Verse Speaking (11yrs)
  City of Sydney Eisteddfod

Congratulations James

FROM THE CLOTHING POOL

The Clothing Pool is open from 8:30am until 9:30am and is located in the room behind the art room through the double cream doors.

The Clothing Pool will be open on the following days in Term 3: Friday 31st July, Friday 14th August, Friday 28th August and Friday 11th September.

TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

School Prayer

Parents and friends are most welcome to come and pray for our boys and the School, on Tuesdays between 8.30am and 9.30am.

The Prayer Mornings are run on a rotational basis, on alternate weeks, at the Preparatory School campus and the Summer Hill School campus (please see the Head Master’s Bulletin or Junior School News for further details).

Preparatory School Strathfield - meet in the Joske Room, Strathfield, on odd weeks of term (Weeks 5, 7, 9)

Term 3: July 28th, August 11th, 25th, September 8th
Term 4: October 20th, November 3rd, 17th, December 1st

Contacts Strathfield
> Stuart Smith | Assistant Chaplain, Strathfield
  email: ssmith@trinity.nsw.edu.au
> Tamara Gill | mobile 0432 011 351

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George Ayoub | Director of Development
email: gayoub@trinity.nsw.edu.au | mobile 0414 915 910
phone 02 9581 6000 | fax 02 9799 9449
On the 18th and 19th of June, 32 Year 5 and 6 boys from the Prep School attended the annual art camp to Bundanon. The camp was a great success! The boys were given a tour of Arthur Boyd’s property and studio and gained inspiration from the magnificent view at the Riversdale accommodation for their own art making. Educational officers provided students with a range of art making and art appreciation activities. Students enjoyed creating collages and drawings of bones and skulls using a range of inks, brushes, pens and textured papers. One of the highlight activities was the Vessel Workshop which offered the boys the opportunity to create and then draw an imaginary vessel made out of recycled materials. The evening workshops were also great fun and were run by the Prep staff. The boys could choose from Printmaking, Digital Media, Wire Sculpture and Drawing. Overall, the art produced at the camp was outstanding and the boys had a wonderful time.

Gaby Shatter | Art Teacher Prep
FROM THE TEC CO-ORDINATOR

Trinity English Centre for Term 3, 2015 will recommence on Monday, 20th July 2015, which is Week 2 of Term 3, and run for eight weeks finishing Week 9 Thursday, September 10th 2015. Term 3 is a 10 week term.

Enrolments for TEC Term 3 have now commenced. If you would like to know more about TEC or if your son would benefit by doing the programme go to;

http://www.trinity.nsw.edu.au(navbar/student_support/docs/tess_tec.pdf

This term we are asking that all enrolments start by completing the online form at;


Your son will be assessed for suitability to the TEC programme and then you will be invited to complete the registration form and make payment to Mrs Gabbe in the Prep office.

If you have any questions contact me by:

email at dmunnoch@trinity.nsw.edu.au or phone 9581 6035

David Munnoch | TEC Co-ordinator

TRINITY ENGLISH CENTRE TERM 3, 2015

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Hi everyone,

I hope everyone is ready for a very exciting term. We have a lot going on in the Auxiliary but before I get into those details:

The Art Show is coming up and you know what that means? A festival of volunteering in the Art Room! Everyone knows how impressive the Art Show is every year and how hard the boys and Mrs Shatter work to make it happen. Well, they need our help. And no, you don’t have to be artistic to help out. Or even very competent - as those who witnessed me pouring estapol all over myself in term one will attest. (I was quite shiny for a while there). We just need lovely people to come in and give a little bit of their time. So prepare yourselves, people - next week I will put out a timetable of when help is needed. We will start in week 3. We will achieve great things.

Actually, I’ll tell you about the Auxiliary excitement next week. How’d you like that hook?

Til then,

Elizabeth McMullen | President Strathfield Auxiliary

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

REVIVE THREADS

We are pleased to announce that the school has organised a textile collection with Revive Threads in order to raise fund for the Year 6 Fundraiser.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

By getting involved in our Revive Threads collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted clothing in the bag provided. This can include adults and children’s clothes, sheets, blankets, shoes (in pairs and tied together), belts and handbags. This will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please note: Revive Threads cannot accept dirty or wet clothing, single shoes, off cuts of material, mats, carpets, pillows, duvets/quilts and bric A brac.

Revive Threads will pay us for every kilo collected.

Use any bag to donate your items and don’t forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Boys can bring the bags to their classroom from Monday 20th July until Friday 24th July and parents can drop off bags at Kiss and Ride every day from Monday 20th July to Friday 24th July.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Year 6 Fundraising Committee

Any enquiries please call Jennifer Chen jenchen@bigpond.net.au

YEAR 6 PARENTS UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3

Week 2  Monday 20th to Friday 24th July
REVIVE THREADS  FUNDRAISER

Week 4  Saturday 8th August
BBQ AT BRESSINGTON PARK

TERM 4

Week 4  Tuesday 27th October
PYP EXHIBITION

Week 9  Monday 30th November
YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER
Waterview at Bicentennial Park

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2014

NO STOPPING
Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.
Maximum Penalty $415 + 2 Demerit Points

NO PARKING
Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.
Penalty $173 + 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE
Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.
Penalty $311 + 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING
You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.
Penalty $311 + 2 Demerit Points

OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENCES AND FINES

> STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points, or
> STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing: $415 + 2 Demerit Points
> STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points
> STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: $519

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2015. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.
Welcome back to everybody and I hope you are all ready for another exciting term of sport fixtures and events that are ahead. I anticipate that the boys are refreshed and excited to continue their sport commitments and efforts, and hope that they have had a chance during the break to continue to develop and refine their skills.

This weekend Winter sport at Bressington park for all Football games and Rugby 11A and 11B are cancelled due to wet weather. Rugby against Shore and Barker are still on. Our AFL team will play against St Ignatius and our swimmers with brave the cold waters at Enfield pool. Good luck to all players and coaches, and remember play hard but fair in the Trinity way.

Earlier this week a note went out to Year 3 to 6 parents regarding the Athletics carnival which will be held on Monday the 27th of June. If you haven’t got your slip back yet, please get it back to your classroom teacher as soon as possible so that they can forward it to me. For new parents who are unsure of anything regarding the carnival please feel free to contact me. For parents of Kindy to Year 2 boys, the Sports Carnival for those years is scheduled for October 16 in term 4. More information regarding the day will come out closer to the event.

Finally, congratulations to all boys who competed at Thredbo during the school holidays. I hope you enjoyed competing against other students and enjoyed being able to go down the slopes on real snow. I am looking forward to hopefully seeing a fun and successful term in sport.

James Bremner | Sportsmaster

Snow Report:
During the Winter break, the following 4 enthusiastic Trinity Grammar students (primary school students from both campuses) represented Trinity Grammar in the recent Interschool’s Skiing Competitions at Thredbo:

- Christian Di Giandomenico (Kindy)
- Arthur Gerakas (Year 3)
- Ben Kwan (Year 4)
- Louie McCrohon (Year 4)

The Boys competed as a Team in Division 5 Alpine & Skier X and were placed 12th and 24th respectively.

Of the 4 boys Louie McCrohon qualified for the State Interschool Skiing Championships to be held in Perisher in late August in the following three of the four disciplines Louie competed in:

- SnowBoard Cross – Podium Position placed 3rd in the Region
- Alpine - placed 10th in the Region
- Skier X - placed 9th in the Region

Louie McCrohon also competed in the Inaugural Scots races and was placed:

- 5th in Alpine
- 6th in SnowBoard

A big thank you to Mr Treolar & Mr Waters for their commitment to and support of the entire Trinity Grammar School Snow Sports Team.

Well done boys.

Mr Louis McCrohon (Snr)

Free-Sparing Friday
With Master Inho

Master Inho is pleased to inform you that he is now taking additional enrolments for his Friday morning class, which runs weekly during Term from 7:00 – 8:00am at the Preparatory School. This class is best suited to boys who have had some Martial Arts experience in the past. Boys from Grade 3 and above are invited to attend this class.

The focus on Friday morning is free-sparing and self-defence. Boys will have the opportunity to ‘pad up’, which means donning all the protective gear and making light contact to the body. Please note no kicking to the head is permitted and all contact is strictly controlled and monitored.

To apply or enquire, please email Master Inho directly at email kangstkd@hotmail.com or mobile 0411 150 305. The cost per term is $150 and new students will be required to purchase a Kang’s Taekwondo Suit and pay a one off membership fee.

Top: Mr Treolar; Arthur Gerakas, Ben Kwan, Louie McCrohon, Christian Di Giandomenico and Mr Waters Above: Louie McCrohon and Scott Kneller (Australian Skier X Olympian).
WINTER BASKETBALL
SKILLS AND DRILLS 2015
TERM 3 ENROLMENTS
CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME YEARS 4-6

Once again in Term 2 Trinity Basketball will be offering a Winter Basketball Programme, which is open to Junior and Preparatory School boys from Years 4 - 6 who currently play Basketball for the School or Year 4 boys who will be choosing Basketball as Sport in Term 4.

The “Skills and Drills” will be held on Monday mornings from 7.00am – 8.00am in the Trinity Sports Centre during Terms 2 and 3.

The programme will develop shooting, ball handling and passing skills, along with team concepts and game awareness. It is designed for boys who are passionate about Basketball and taking their game to the next level.

Cost

The cost will be $105 for Term 3 (7 sessions) and the Programme will commence on Monday 20th July and all boys must be registered before the first session.

Transport for Preparatory School Students

Preparatory boys who register for the programme have the option of catching the Trinity bus (to the Strathfield campus). Following training, a member of staff will accompany those catching the bus from the Sports Centre courts to the Trinity bus.

Coaching

Trinity’s Assistant Coaching Director of the last three years Mr Mark Handel will deliver the programme. Mr Handel is is Assistant Coach for the 2nds V and Head Coach of the Year 8A/B Teams in the Senior School and also works with our Junior School Basketball Teams during summer season.

To register for the programme in Term 3 please go to one of these two options:

Fast link click here or

Go to the Trinity Grammar School website:

Click on  1. Community Directory
         2. Event Bookings
         3. Prep. School or Junior School
         4. Winter Basketball – Skills and drills

Ben Morrissey | MIC/Director of Basketball Coaching
email bmorrissey@trinity.nsw.edu.au